

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

2,900

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

## "Times, of Course"

That's what all the news-boys say when asked which Barre paper sells the best. There is no doubt about it.

This beats us: Bennington county has three murder trials set for this term.

Stock in gold mining companies is not selling at a very large premium in Barre.

M. B. Morgan of Bennington denies he said "that all license advocates were bums." Mr. Morgan's apology is accepted.

Some are giving up their licenses voluntarily, others are forced to vacate, which reminds us that the license law is not a toy but a living reality.

The three jail-birds from the county jail at Montpelier Saturday night probably concluded that brick walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage.

The city health officer thinks that the washing out given the city water system recently had a beneficial effect on the quality of the water we drink. A good cleansing never did harm anything or anybody.

Senator Graves of Caledonia county "trots out" C. J. Bell of Walden as a farmer's candidate for governor. Are we the first to ask if this Bell has any connection with the "ring."—Randolph Herald and News.

Or is this Bell simply a ringer?

We commend the following from the Vermont Union Signal, to our readers: "While not questioning the right of anyone to give trading stamps if they wish, the sentiment of unions is against their acceptance by union members or their families."

The Pawlet minister who was arrested the other day on the charge of mal treating a three-year-old child did not, perhaps, practice what he preached. But they do tell us that ministers are human, although it is hardly possible that some are not human.

The occasional good deeds that shine luminously in a wicked world ought to be known. This said that the Vermont Marble company gave its employees for Thanksgiving, 1047 turkeys, 43 barrels of sweet potatoes and 13 barrels of cranberries.

"You have a wonderful deposit of granite" said the government engineer to a Barre man the other day. Barre granite advertising is falling on fertile soil. Barre manufacturers always pushed their industry but they never did it before as they are doing it now. There is everything here with which to do. The results of the advertising are sure to follow.

The general manager of the Rutland R. R. who refused to receive a delegation of business men to talk over railroad arrangement, is only one step further along than the railroad manager who hears the complaints but forms a contentious passage from one ear to the other so that the complaints whistle through like the wind sighing through the stumps of a forest.

We suspect that this is from the pen of the woman editor of the Windham County Reformer. "The man who thought he could fool a Montpelier woman, get her money and then 'shake' her for Sweden and his old sweetheart made the mistake of his life. It is encouraging to have it thus demonstrated that a woman may be foolish enough at forty to believe that a young man 'loves' her when he encourages her to leave her husband and home, and still stop a good way short of utter imbecility."

Hygienic couches—no webbing, no twine, all wire construction—for \$10.00 to \$20.00 at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

Wrappers in fleece lined, just the style you want, at \$1.15 and \$1.25 each. Veale & Knight.

## HAIR CUTTING.

We cut hair to suit the features of the face. Courteous treatment.

Scofield & Lagor, Hairdressers



We have everything here to dress up "Father's Pride" and "Mother's Joy."

We are carrying out the idea that the best grade of Boy's Clothing will be appreciated in this city, and our new goods show a large variety in these high qualities.

Every boy in the competition for a Sweater must have their card in the store by this evening, as Sweaters are to be given away Tuesday.

Rogers & Grady Co.,

TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.

Quinlen Building, - Barre, Vermont.

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The paper mills of the International Paper Co. at Wilder, started up again last week after suspending work for about ten days.

Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler of Brattleboro, has appointed William B. Sheldon, of Bennington, referee in bankruptcy for Bennington county.

Gen. Stephen Thomas of Montpelier, is steadily recovering from the effects of his recent fall and he passed a quiet celebration of his 94th birthday anniversary yesterday.

Harry Dugan of Burlington was Saturday sentenced to the state prison at Windsor for not more than 15 months for stealing a horse and carriage from the stable of A. L. Weddell.

Hon. D. J. Foster of Burlington, representative in Congress from the second district, has accepted the invitation of Bailey Post, No. 67, G. A. R., to deliver the Memorial day address at North Troy.

Representative and Mrs. D. J. Foster of Burlington are staying at Washington during the inactive days of the House. Last week they attended the foot ball game at Philadelphia between the army and the navy.

David Burns, a veteran of the Civil war, who makes his home in Fairfield, has been missing for two weeks and people are becoming alarmed at his long absence and have organized a searching party to try and discover his whereabouts.

Circulars containing a photograph and general description of Henry B. Kingsley of Rutland, who disappeared at New York city Nov. 14, have been prepared. The circulars will be sent to every city in the United States having a population of 10,000 or more.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**A Jungle Jest.**  
One time a simian athlete tried  
To vault a while and yawning trench;  
He sprained his ankle; then he cried,  
"That was a first class monkey wrench!"  
—Baltimore News.

**His Lucky Day.**  
"The old lady'll give you half Columbia for betting on a horse race."  
"No, she won't. This time I won."  
—Atlanta Constitution.

## Not Quick Enough.



De Soake—Gee, but I'm glad that I'm not a cat!  
De Tanke—Why?  
De Soake—Because they have to lap up everything they drink with their tongue, a lick at a time.

## MEAKER BROS

Choice Western Peel,  
Native Pork, Lamb and Veal,

Fresh Oysters and Vegetables  
of All Kinds.

A CHOICE LINE OF

Poultry of All Kinds.

Give Us a Call and Get Our Prices.

MEAKER BROS.,

Successors to  
M. W. Scribner,  
Tomasi Block, - - North Main St.

## THE GRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL.

Ex-Officials Plead Guilty to Charge of Accepting Bribes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 7.—As was expected, six ex-city officials who had waived examination in the police court on the charge of accepting bribes from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury went into the superior court and pleaded guilty. Judge Newham deferred sentence, releasing them under bonds to appear whenever ordered by the court. Those who pleaded guilty were: Corey P. Bissell, ex-member of the board of public works; John T. Donovan, ex-aiderman from the Fifth ward; Clark E. Slocum, ex-aiderman from the Twelfth ward; John McLachlin, ex-aiderman from the Twelfth ward; Reynar Stonehouse, ex-aiderman from the Tenth ward; Abraham Ghyssels, ex-aiderman from the Sixth ward.

In addition to the punishment to be pronounced by the court each of those who have pleaded guilty to accepting a bribe will be forever disqualified from holding a public office of trust. This provision is included in the statute prescribing the punishment in such cases.

## Killed in a Collision.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—The owl train from Boston to New York ran into a freight train just before reaching the Union station. Three railroad employees were killed and two are reported missing.

One of the features of Fitts' holiday display will be fine books.

Aprons in large sizes for 19c, 20c and 25c each. These are a bargain. Veale & Knight.

## What Shall I Buy For a Christmas Present?

There is nothing like a Book to answer this question. We have them. All kinds. Prices from 1c up. We shall offer special bargains in 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c Books. Our line of Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars is a choice one. Do not fail to see our Diaries for 1904 before buying. Remember the place.

## BARRE BOOK STORE,

CHAS. A. SMITH, Proprietor.

Gordon Block. 140 North Main St.

## DO YOU WANT THAT

## PIANO

FOR CHRISTMAS? Write to J. P. Donovan, Montpelier. The prices and terms he will give you will be a revelation.

## Stylish Overcoats!

We beat the world on \$10.00 Overcoats. The less an Overcoat costs the more care is needed in buying. Cotton isn't so likely to slip into a better Coat.

If you live for years you'll never see better Overcoats sold for \$15.00 than we are now selling at this price, and at \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 such Overcoat elegance has never before been seen in any clothing store in Barre. Come in and look at them.

## MOORE &amp; OWENS,

122 North Main St.,

Barre, Vermont.

## A Foot Rule!

There is one foot rule that says twelve inches.

But there is another foot rule that says "equal distribution of strength is a Shoe essential."

That is the rule that gives the Curtis Shoe its individuality.

When measuring the quality of a Shoe the latter rule is the one to go by. Remember the rule.

## Our List.

DOROTHY DODD

PATRICIAN.

HANAN & SONS

CURTIS

KEITH

KONQUEROR.

## Badger, McLean &amp; Co.,

Where Price Fits Quality,

131 North Main Street, - - Barre, Vermont.

## Emslie the Florist's

New store in the Otis block, Pearl St., is now open for business, where Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Floral Designs etc., can be secured. Give us a call. Store open evenings until 8, Sundays from 8 to 12 a.m.

EMSLIE the Florist,

Barre Store Telephone, 152-12.

Greenhouse Telephone, 201-11.

## MONTPELIER'S BUSY STORE.

SPECIAL OFFERING of High-grade Dress Goods in this season's popular styles at reduced prices.

ANNUAL STOCK REDUCING SALE of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Children's Garments, Furs, etc., etc.

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON

## Our Repairing and Remodeling

## FURS

Is Equal to New.

Prices and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. C. SPIRO, FUR STORE.

Sign of the Seal, 31 State St., Montpelier

## DAVID SICKLE, Custom Union Tailor

Twenty Years' Experience.

Ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned by steam, pressed and dried. Repairing neatly done. Suits Made to Order at reasonable prices. Ladies' and gentlemen's Fur Coats neatly repaired.

Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.

Room 3 Eastman Block, - - Barre, Vt.

## The Noxall Trousers

Are the most popular, low-priced, made-to-measure Trousers that we know of.

F. A. Hutchinson, Room 3, - - Eastman Block.

## EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER

Wants to go out by the day. Can give references from Boston and Chicago.

MISS BEATON,

Telephone 154-4. 31 Perry St., Barre, Vt.

## The Holiday Trade!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Vaughan Store is already showing many fancy and useful gifts for Christmas. We mention today a few of the many different lines we are selling—every one a real pleasure to give and of real value to the receiver.

We are showing an endless line of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear and Fancy Lace Collars and Capes—beautiful goods, and they make sensible gifts.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Kid and Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens. They make excellent gifts.

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs and Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs. We have hundreds of them to select from.

Fancy Towels, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Center Pieces, etc.

A new line of Cut Work in Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs.

An endless variety of Pin Cushions in all colors.

Pretty Pillow Tops and Cords, New Dressing Sacques and Kimonos and Fancy Waists.

A nobby line of Furs. Remember our Furs are all new, with values that are truly incomparable.

With an array of stock surpassing in size, worth and style many larger city stores, our Holiday sale attracts enthusiastic crowds. We would be pleased to have you come in and look around.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.



You Should Look For This

## Trade-Mark

When buying a pair of Rubber Shoes or Overs.

It stands for Wear, Fit and Finish.

Not Made by the Trust.

FOR SALE ONLY by U.S.

## TILDEN &amp; WILLEY,

Wood Block,

Next Door to Nat'l Bank,

Barre, Vermont.

## 1904-DIARIES-1904

--and--

## BLANK BOOKS.

Buy your Diary and Blank Books today before the assortment is broken.

## E. A. DROWN,

Prescription Druggist,

48 No. Main St.,

Opp. Nat'l Bank.

## "Flinch,"

The present rage in games. Parker's best edition, 45 cents.

## Playing Cards!

Prices: 10c, 25c, 50c per pack. Congress Playing Cards, 50c.

The AVERILL MUSIC CO. The AVERILL MUSIC CO.

## \$5.00 Buys Them All

ARTICLES YOU USE EVERY DAY. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

20 pounds of Sugar,	2 pounds of choice Raisins,
1 pound of best Coffee,	2 quarts of Yellow Eyed or Pea Beans.
1 pound of best Japan Tea,	2 pounds of best Rice,
5 pounds of Lard,	5 pounds of Graham Flour,
3 pounds of Kennedy Cookies or one Box of Crackers,	5 pounds of Corn Meal,
1-4 barrel of best Pastry Flour,	2 pounds of best Prunes,
2 pounds of Ginger Snaps,	3 pounds of best Laundry Starch,
	8 cakes of Laundry Soap.

These are strictly first-class goods. Any article in this list that proves otherwise will be cheerfully replaced by us. You will save money by ordering this list of goods at our store. Figure it for yourself.

## LINLY A. AVERILL,

200 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.